Chapter 129:
STRAIGHT AHEAD!!!

DJANGO'S DANCE PARADISE, VOL. 3: THE ONION APPEARS!!

WA

AH

S-SEA MONSTER !!

S-SOME-THING BIG CAME OUT OF THE SEA!!!

WAAH !!!

...WE WILL ALLOW NO ENEMY TO TRAMPLE ON OUR FRIENDS' PRIDE!!!

HAVE FAITH IN US AND SAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD!!!

GULP!

HUH?

SHAKE

A GIANT GOLD-FISH!? I THINK I'VE HEARD OF THIS SOME-WHERE!!!

WHAT THE... IT'S A HUGE...

...GOLD-FISH !?

RRMMB

TURN THE SHIP! HURRY! OR WE'LL BE EATEN!!!

RIGHT, LUFFY?

R...

WE'RE GONNA SAIL STRAIGHT AHEAD!!!

I...I CAN'T !!!

USOPP, TURN THE WHEEL!

QUACK! QUACK!

OF COURSE.

RIGHT.

GRAAA

I KNOW. DON'T PANIC. HERE, HAVE THE LAST RICE CRACKER.

NO THANK YOU!!! FORGET THAT AND TURN THE SHIP OR WE'LL...

DON'T BE INSANE!!! THIS ISN'T LIKE LABOON!!

UH-HUH.

LUFFY!! ARE YOU SURE WE CAN TRUST THOSE GIANTS!!?

BUH... !!!

RESIGN YOUR-SELF.

NAMI...

GRAAA

KRUNCH

QUACK!

GULP!!

WHOMP!!

OH NO! IT'S TOO LATE!!!

ARE YOU SERIOUS!!? ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SAIL STRAIGHT INTO THAT MONSTER'S MOUTH!!?

IT'S NOT JUST THAT HE'S HUGE...

THAT MONSTER EATS WHOLE ISLANDS!

AND HIS POOP IS TRULY COLOS-SAL.

ISLAND EATER...

YOU OVER-GROWN GOLD-FISH...

HO HO HO HO HO!

REMEMBER THE TIME WE MISTOOK ONE FOR A CONTINENT AND LANDED ON IT!!

GWAAH!!

TRULY. THEY'RE AS BIG AS ISLANDS.

WATCHING THIS TAKES ME BACK TO THE GOOD OLD DAYS!!

CHO

GYAAA!!

M

P!!

WHO COULD FORGET THAT?

BEHOLD THE LEGENDARY "SPEAR OF THE GIANTS OF ELBAPH"!!!

RRMMB

SPLORT!!

THE ONLY THING WE CAN'T PIERCE IS A SNAKE SOAKED IN BLOOD.

STRAIGHT AHEAD !!!

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IT'S TOO LATE! WE'VE ALREADY BEEN SWAL-LOWED UP!!

STRAIGHT AHEAD! STRAIGHT AHEAD!!

SHOOM!!

HNGH !!!

PFF

PFF

WHOO !!

SK

HAKOKU SOVER-EIGNTY !!!

!!!?

TA—DAH!!

YAHOO!!!

WE'RE FLYING OUT!!!

IT'S HUGE!!!

SO HUGE!!!

WOOSH

DON'T TURN!! GO STRAIGHT AHEAD!!!

SPLASH!!

WOW !!!

THAT'S THE POWER...

THEY BLASTED A HOLE RIGHT THROUGH IT!

KLIK KLIK

...OF THE WARRIORS OF ELBAPH!!!

WHAT!!!

MAY GOOD FORTUNE ACCOMPANY YOU!!!

HO HO
HO HO
HO HO
HO!!!

GWAH HA
HA HA HA
HA HA!!!

LONG
AGO...

...A
GROUP OF
RUFFIANS
CALLING
THEMSELVES
THE
PIRATE
GIANTS...

...
TERROR-
IZED
THE
SEAS.

...BROGGY
THE RED AND
DORRY THE
BLUE, WERE
WARRIORS OF
UNIMAGINABLE
STRENGTH.

THE TWO
LEADERS
OF THESE
PIRATES...

SO THEY WERE LEFT TO DO AS THEY PLEASED.

NO ORDINARY MORTAL COULD CROSS BLADES WITH THEM AND LIVE.

HAR HAR

...CHANGED ALL THAT.

AYE! I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE ME EYES!!!

DID YOU SEE WHAT THE CHIEFS CAUGHT TODAY!!?

BUT ONE DAY A LITTLE GIRL...

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OH...

...ARE OUR CHIEFS!! EH, MEN!!?

EVEN AMONG THE GIANTS OF ELBAPH, THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN CATCH SUCH FEARSOME PREY...

THEY EACH CAUGHT A HUMONGOUS SEA MONSTER!!!

AYE!! I THINK YOU'RE RIGHT!!

HO HO HO HO HO!! THOSE MIGHT BE THE BIGGEST ONES EVER.

...IS BIGGER?

WHICH ONE...

...ONE?

WHICH...

CHIEFS, PLEASE STOP!!!

WHAT !!!

WHAT !?

DON'T KID YOURSELF!! MINE'S ALMOST TWO INCHES BIGGER!!

I THINK MINE'S A LITTLE BIGGER.

LOOK, BROGGY !!!

BOOM!!

THERE'S THE SIGNAL.

OH...

HMM... SAME HERE.

THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN'T REMEMBER.

BY THE WAY, BROGGY...

...A LONG TIME AGO.

KLANG!!

RIGHT! WE'LL WORK IT OUT LATER!!!

OH, NEVER MIND!! LET'S JUST SETTLE THIS!!!

BUT THAT WAS...

...SAILED PEACEFULLY OVER THE OCEAN.

SKREE

YOU GUYS!! SOMEDAY, I SWEAR!!

MEANWHILE, THE MERRY GO...

SKREE

I'M GOING TO ELBAPH!! TO THE VILLAGE OF WARRIORS !!!

SPLASH

EL--BAPH-BAPH--♪ EL--BAPH-BAPH--??♪ EVERYONE IS HUGE--♪ 'CAUSE THEY'RE GIANTS--

THEY'RE SURE IN A GOOD MOOD.

LET'S GO TO THE LAND OF THE GIANTS !!

ALL RIGHT, USOPP!! LET'S DO IT!!

NOD

NOD

.....

...

VIVI, CAN YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THE LOG POSE?

SWUP

SWMUP

I'M STILL EXHAUSTED FROM THAT ADVENTURE.

NOD NOD

NOW FINALLY...

YOU CAN GO HOME.

YES. I'VE GOT TO GET HOME.

...AND SAVE MY KING-DOM...

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IF WE DON'T RUN INTO TROUBLE...

...BETWEEN HERE AND ALABASTA, THAT IS.

YOUR FATHER, THE KING, IS POWERLESS NOW!!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE, PRINCESS!!

YOU MUST LIVE!!!

...OR THIS VIOLENCE WILL NOT END!!!

THE PEOPLE MUST HEAR THE TRUTH FROM YOUR LIPS...

PRINCESS VIVI, DO YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE TO STAY ALIVE?

WHATEVER SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE, EVEN IF YOU MUST BETRAY OTHERS, YOU MUST LIVE!!! NO MATTER WHAT!!!

NO NEED TO WORRY, VIVI.

T M P

...AND RETURN TO ALABA-STA!!!

I WILL LIVE...

AND THERE'S A CHOICE OF COFFEE OR TEA.

PETIT FOUR? THEY'RE MY TREAT OF THE DAY.

SANJI...

YOU HAVE ME!!!

TH-DAH!

YAY!!

YOURS IS IN THE KITCHEN.

TUP

TUP

QUACK.

TOMP

TOMP

YUM...

SLUP

YUM...

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KL

ANK

2604 ...!!

2603 ...!!

!!

FWOO...

SKFF..

TOO LAX ...

...WE WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN DELAYED SO LONG.

HUFF

HUFF

IF I'D BEEN ABLE TO DESTROY THAT CANDELA-BRA..

KLANK!!

KLANK!!

...TO SHATTER STEEL!

FWOO...

I HAVE TO GET STRONG ENOUGH ...

SANDY ISLAND HARBOR (THE KINGDOM OF ALABASTA)

MR. 2 BON CLAY!!

THE SWANDA IS READY.

SPLASH

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT!! QUIET!!

WHY ALL THE FUSS?! CAN'T YOU KILL MR. 3 BY YOURSELVES?!

NO WAY!! EVEN IF WE ATTACKED ALL AT ONCE, HE'D SLAUGHTER US!!

PLEASE HELP US!! IT'S THE BOSS'S ORDERS!!

HMPH.

WEAKLINGS! WHAT A PAIN!!

おかま道

RUB

RUB

DOOM!!!

!?

OH...

GO GET SOME SLEEP.

OKAY, NAMI. I'LL WATCH THE SHIP FOR YOU.

SWUMP

...!?

VIVI, I'M SORRY. I NEED SOME REST.

SKREE

SKREE

WHAT'S WRONG, VIVI?

FWOO ...

THIS IS BAD !!!

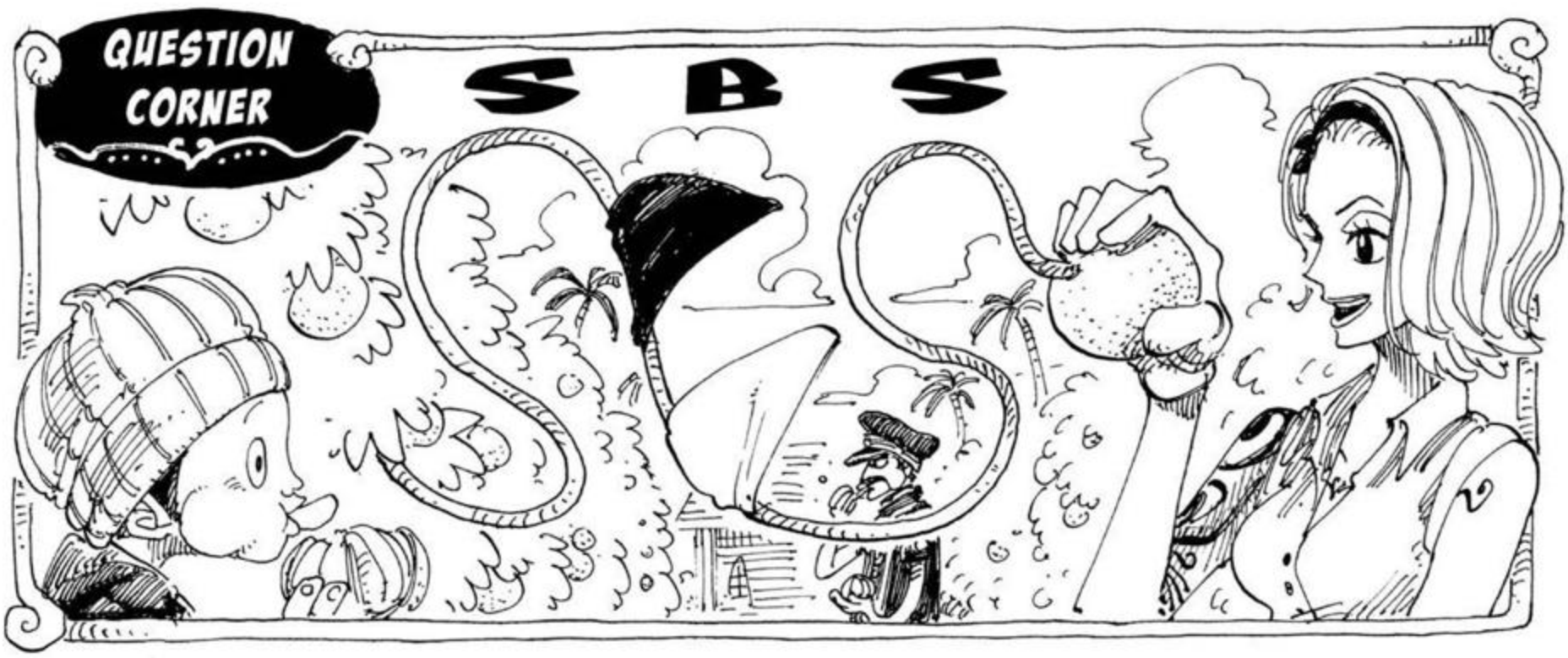
EVERYONE!! COME QUICKLY !!!

SHE'S BURNING UP WITH FEVER!!!

WEEZ

WEEZ

IT'S NAMI !!!



Q: I have a question. In Volume 12, page 31, what are they doing with that barrel? -- Vivi Fan No. 017

A: They kicked open the lid of a Beer Barrel to celebrate reaching the Grand Line. It's sort of a One Piece sailing ceremony. I wanted to show more, But this was the end of the 100th chapter, "The Legend Begins," and I didn't have much time. But isn't it kind of cool anyway?

- First, there's an opening ceremony Before the shipBuilding Begins.
- Then there's the completion ceremony when the ship is finished.
- And finally, there's a huge celeBration and a christening when the ship is launched.

So the most exciting ceremony is the ship's Birthday or christening. One of the rituals is the striking of a champagne Bottle against the Bow of the ship. If the Bottle doesn't Break, it's a Bad omen. So the person throwing the Bottle has to Be very serious aBout it. I've heard that Viking sailing ceremonies included the spilling of sacrificial Blood on the ship.